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Sun' July 7th At 9 A.M. Mrs. Sherman. Burtis & Adelaide went ashore to live in the Companys house, I bid them good bye and then took anchor and steamed out of the harbor to the east about three miles. when the wind breezed up strong. the ice closed so that we could not make any headway and we had to stop steaming. At 4 P.M. ice slacked again. got steam and went out into clear water At 9 P.M. Ship off Shingle Point in company with the "Newport" & Stmr insight- astern Thrasher. Mary D Hume. Wm Baylies & Alexander. Navarche & Jean H. Freeman left early this morning and are now out of sight ahead. Now 10.30 P.M. weather fine, will now go to bed. Miss my family very much.

Mon' July 8th Light variable winds. Ship under steam working through the ice to the eastward At 2 P.M. anchored off Garry Island. ice on to the land so we could not go any further. Wm "Baylies" and Mary D. Hume in company with us. P.M. Capt. McInnis came aboard and passed the evening.
At midnight took anchor and steamed a little to the eastward then. let go again off Pelly Island.
Two Stmrs insight to the westward one of them we called the "Newport"

Tues. July 9th Calm and pleasant weather A.M. took anchor and steamed around some ice. Stmrs "Newport" "Navarch" "J. H. Truman" "Alexander" and at 8 P.M. Mr "Thaasha" got here. all got underweigh and steamed to Mr eastward again. Mr Walker came onboard today. Mr "Truman" brought him up from Kay Point. he has just returned from Fort Macpherson. Mr Thatcher went ashore this afternoon and got 11 Geese & 1 Grouse At 7 P.M. I went onboard of Mr "Newport." came back onboard at 8 and at 9 P.M. the ice opened so that we all got underweigh and steamed to Mr eastward at 11 o'clock raised a Spout off shore and steamed after it but didn't see it again.

Wednes July 10 Fine warm and pleasant weather Ship under steam steering to the eastward along the land. At 11 A.M. anchored off Warren Point. Ice making on to the land and preventing further headway P.M. Mr Thatcher and Mr Pierson went ashore and shot some Ducks. All of the Steamers anchored here but the Fearless

Thurs July 11 Weather fine At 7 A.M. got underweigh in company with all the other Stmrs and Steamed up to Cape Brown and anchored. At 6 P.M. Ice opened so that we took anchor and steamed to the eastward again at 8 P.M. anchored off Cape Dalhousie and sent a boat ashore Deer hunting

Fri July 12 Fine weather Ships lying at anchor in 7 fathoms of water off Cape Dalhousie in company with - all of the Steamers. At 11 A.M. Mr Pierson and John Mapes got back from Deer hunting brought three "large ones." At 1 P.M. all hands got steam and steered out to the ice but found the water too shoal inside - of the ice so had to come back again and anchor Capt Cook from Steam "Navarch" came onboard in the evening.

At 9 P.M. Blowing strong from the N.E. with-some rain.

Sat July 13th At 7 A.M. took anchor and steamed to the eastward through the ice. At 4 P.M. got ashore off Baillie Island Steam Newport took a line from us and hauled us off very easily - Natives came onboard in the evening, did some trading with - them for Musk Ox and Fox Skins.

Sun July 14th Fresh breeze from the N. A.M. took anchor and stood off shore cruising round in the ice for whales. Saw the "Mary D. Hume" with - boats down. Thought she struck and lost a whale. afterwards saw the "Newport" scraping bone and concluded that she had taken a whale today. At 8 P.M. raised a Bowhead about 1/4 of a mile from the Ships - lowered all boats but did not see the whale afterwards

Saw a Bowhead.

Mon July 15 Light airs from the S. Ships cruising off shore from Bathurst about 40 miles. A.M. Thick fog ships tied up to the ice nothing in sight - but ships

Tues' July 16th Fresh breeze from N. hauling to W. Ship cruising in the ice about 50 miles N.W of Bathurst Thick fog most of the day P.M. when it lighted up we saw 7 Ships inshore of us. At 8 P.M. we made Ship fast to a large field of ice. fog very thick.

Weders' July 17th Fresh breeze from the eastward. Ship lying tied up up to the ice. At 4 A.M. we the lighter and saw a whale about two miles to leward. lowered all boats and Mr Walker struck and killed him. Whale sank very heavy in 70 fathoms of water and under some quite heavy ice. worked all the forenoon trying to break the ice up so we could get to him with the boats. At 12 M. got the whale on top of water and alongside of Ship P.M. Cut him in and then steamed to the eastward. Watch at work scraping bone. At 9 P.M. made fast to the ice off Cape Bathurst dist about 15 miles. all of the Ships in sight.

Tuff a Boatsteerer

Thurs July 18th AM Fresh breeze from the E. let go from the ice and cruised in shore. Saw several sailing vessels a long ways to the westward of us. could not make out who they were as the mirage had them. Watch at work trying out our whale. At 4 P.M. made fast to the ice. remainder of the day thick and rainy.

Fri July 19 Light airs and Calms with rain AM. steered off to the north from Bathurst sighted Banks Land all the Ships in sight but no "Tracker" Watch at work boiling finished at 7 P.M.

Sat. July 20 Strong breeze from Nē S. Ship under all sail steering by the wind to Nē westward P.M. slowed down one oil whale made about 80 bbls. At 2 P.M. anchored off Cape Bathurst in company with - all Nē Sloops except Nē Fearless also found five sailing vessels here viz - Horatio - Rosario - Triton - John & Winthrop and Wanderer.
At 3 P.M. went ashore in Capt Hagerty's Steam Launch. found our Native Beluga here and brought him onboard also two dogs. (a part of Mr. Walkers. Mackenzie River outfit-) Capt Hagerty - Penneman - Tillon & Coffin came onboard and took supper with - me. Weather rainy blowing strong and some ice coming down Ship had to move twice.

Sun. July 21st At 7 A.M. took an anchor and steamed out to the ice and made fast at 8 it shut in thick fog lighting again at 2 P.M. when we let-go from Nē ice and I went onboard of Nē "Thrasher" saw Capt Murray and decided to go east and look for Nē Fearless came right-onboard and steamed until 8 P.M. when we found Nē F- in Franklin Bay - Capts McKenna Murray & Tillon came onboard Nē Beluga and passed Nē evening Capt McKenna reports being down to Cape Parry. surveyed Franklin Bay thoroughly. saw no whales. but lots of Reindeer and some Musk Ox. At 11.30 we broke up our gang and started back to Nē westward again - weather thick and raining

Mon July 22nd Fresh breeze from Nw N.W. At 6 A.M. let go from same ice which widened up to during Nt calm part of Nt night, and steamed to Nt westward. At 3 P.M. anchored off Nt Sandspitt between Bathurst and Baileis Island. Mr Murray went ashore fishing. caught a few. In Nt evening Capt Simmons & Mr Macomber came aboard. weather rainy

Tues July 23rd Weather fine with light airs and calms At 2 A.M. took anchor and steamed off shore to Nt ice and tied up. At 7 A.M. saw Nt sailing vessels all get underweigh and Nt "Horatio" went ashore. Nt Navarch and "Alexandri" were working on her until noon when they got her off and towed her around to Nt westward of Nt Island. All Nt ships in sight and no whales.

Wedns July 24th Strong breeze from Nt N.W. Ships tied up to Nt ice off Bathurst. At 10 A.M. let go from Nt ice and steamed in shore and anchored in 5 fathoms water. P.M. Walker & Mr Pierson went ashore fishing but did nt get any Natives came off with some Fish and Skins.

Thurs July 25th Begins with clear and calm weather. Ships lying at anchor off Cape Bathurst. A.M. Mr Thatcher went in shore fishing. caught 65.
P.M. Capt McKenna came onboard and took supper. At 7 P.M. wind hauled up from Nt N.E. took anchor and steamed off shore to Nt ice and made ship fast

Fri July 26 Fine weather with a light breeze from the N.E. Ships fast to the ice off Cape Bathurst in company with all the Steamers except the "Wm Baylis" she steered out of sight to the westward yesterday

Sat July 27 Light breeze from the N.E. At 7 A.M. let go from the ice off Bathurst and steamed off shore. made fast to the ice again at noon. Baillie Island bearing N.E. 20 miles. 7 Steamers in sight, all inshore from us. no whales seen today. At 7 P.M. Thick fog.

Sun July 28th Light breeze from the N.E. Ships tied up to the ice off Baillie Island P.M. let go fasts and steamed to the eastward 5 miles and made fast again. took from off the ice about 100 bbls of water. After supper I went onboard of the "Navarch". 7 Steamers in sight all made fast to the ice.

Mon July 29th Fresh breeze from the N.E. At 7 A.M. let go from the ice and steamed to the westward in company with the "Navarch" At 1 P.M. spoke the Wm Baylies off west side of Liverpool Bay. Capt McInnis came onboard also Capt Cook. Capt Mc reports having been west as far as Hooper Island and saw no whales. Saw the sailing vessels west of Dalhousie. After getting his report we all three steamed back to the eastward. 8.30 P.M. made fast to the ice off Bathurst in 60 fathoms of water

Tues July 30 Light breze from NE N-E- with thick weather
Ships made fast to NE ice off Cape Bathurst.
At 10 AM. fog lifted a little and we saw a
Stmr which we called NE Thrasher with - four
boats down - Sam - her call boats aboard so
think she did nt - get any whale.

Wednes July 31st Light breze from NE N.E. AM. let go
from NE ice and steamed to NE eastward
about 10 miles and then made all sail
all of NE Stmrs insight - and are sailing
vessel. P.M. saw NE Wm Baylies lower
her boats for a whale but did nt -
get him At 7 P.M. Calm.

Thurs Aug 1st Light breze from NE N.W. with thick fog
A.M. steamed to NE westward about 15 miles
and anchored between Baillis Island and Cape
Bathurst. in company with - Stmrs Navarch.
Newport also John & Winthrop Lying Line
P.M. I went aboard of NE Newport and had
supper afterwards onboard of NE Winthrop
for a little while. Capt. Tillon reports having
a whale missed two days ago

Fri. Aug 2nd Fresh breeze from NE N.W. with some
rain and fog. Saw several ships lower
for whales but none taken
At 3 AM. took anchor and stood off
shore under all sail. All day cruising
off Bathurst in company with - all of
NE Stmrs and two sailing vessels lying
at anchor Nough plain insight

Sat' Aug' 3rd Fresh breeze from NW to N.W. with - a strong current to N.W. Ship lying at anchor in 8 fathoms of water about 5 miles E of Bathurst. Saw several ships have their boats down but no one got a whale. At 1 P.M. took anchor and stood off shore to the ice. Then back to anchor again at 7 P.M.

Sun' Aug' 4th Light breeze from NW to N.E. Ship lying at anchor near Cape Bathurst. At 5 A.M. raised whales. lowered all boats. The Thrasher commenced steaming soon after which gallied them so bad there was no chance. took boats up at 7 A.M. and steamed to the eastward about 15 miles then tied up to the ice. Hot Springs mainly.

Mon Aug 5 Strong breeze from the S.W. Ship off shore of Franklin Bay. At 10 A.M. let go from the ice and steamed inshore and then to the westward. Alexander Thrasher & Newport in sight At 7 P.M. anchored in 6 fathoms water off Cape Bathurst - all of the steamers in sight and three of the sailing vessels.

Tues' Aug 6 Strong breeze from the westward At 6 A.M. raised a whale. lowered all boats - afterwards saw several whales but got none: weather the most of the time thick with - squalls of snow. took boats onboard at 12 M. and then steamed to the westward against a 4 Knot current. Saw the Sch Rosario take a whale at 5 P.M.

Wednes Aug 7th: A.M. Calm at 5 Oclock Ships anchored off Bathurst all the Stmrs left for the westward except the Fearless and Beluga. P.M. got a strong breeze from the N.E. - got underway stood out to the ice and raised a whale lowered all boats and chased until 11 P.M. Saw the Fearless take a whale

Thurs Aug 8th Fresh breze from E. Ship cruising off Bathurst At 9 A.M. Kept off and steered S.S.W. Saw the Stmr "Fearless" anchored off west end of Baillie Island. At 1 P.M. Sprung a Bowhead Took a Bowhead lowered all boats. Mr. Walkin struck and saved him. got the whale to ships at 5 oclock after having some trouble with the line sinking &c. got supper an finished cutting at 8 P.M.

Fri. Aug 9th Fresh breze from the N.E. Ship steering off to the westward. P.M. sighted Cape Brown also some low land to the westward of it. At 8 P.M. heavy rain. breze moderate.

Sat Aug 10 Strong breze from the S.W. with thick weather A.M. Ship under sail at 9 oclock raised a whale steered for him but it shut in a thick fog preventing us from getting a chance to lower. P.M. Ship under steam steering to the S.W. saw the Sch "Pasario" anchored near the land At 9 P.M. anchored in 5 fathoms of water off Pullen Island. weather rainy in squalls Nothing more to day

Sam - a Bowhead

Sun Aug 11 Fresh breeze from the S.W. with- fog
Ship anchored off Pullen Island. At 7 A.M.
fog lifted and we saw the Steam Trailer
and Sch Rosario. took our anchor and steamed
to the S.W. at noon saw the John and Winthrop
lying at anchor afterwards saw the Triton
and Wanderer - Spoke the Triton - She reported
the Wanderer with - one whale. At 7 P.M.
ship off Garry Island steaming through
quite thick ice in 5 fathoms of water
steering for Cape Sabine

Mon Aug 12th Light - breeze from the N.E. - Ship under
Steam working through the ice in the mouth
of the Mackenzie - At 9 A.M. spoke the Bk "Horatio"
Capt Penniman came onboard for a few minutes.
afterwards spoke the "Wm Baylies" and steamed
to the westward in company with her.
At 4 P.M. raised a Bowhead off Kay Point
lowered all boats and Mr Thatcher struck
and saved him - got the whale alongside at
9 P.M. Saw the "Newport" and "Jessie H. Freeman"
steaming out from Herschel Island.

Spoke a Bowhead

Tues Aug 13 Light - breeze from the N.E. - At 10 A.M. anchored
at Herschel Island - found the Thrasher and
Mary D. Hume. at anchor. Went ashore and wife &
family came onboard with - me.
Watch at work bundling bone and putting
it on shore - also cutting off blackskin
and putting it in the Sperm House
At 4 P.M. "Thrasher" and "Mary D. Hume" left
for the westward - Wm Baylies, also sailed today

Wednes Aug 14th Strong breeze from Nw N.E. with thick weather.
Ship lying at anchor in Herschel Island Harbor.
At noon took Wife and Children ashore and then took anchor and steamed to Nw N.E. Weather thick with fog. at 5 P.M. made fast to Nw ice

Thurs Aug 15th Calm with a thick fog. At 7 A.M. it lighted for a little while and we saw Herschel Island bearing S.S.W. 20 miles also Nw Stmr Wm Baylis 5 miles east of us. let go from Nw ice and steamed to Nw eastward until 4 P.M. when we tied up again. fog so thick we could not pick our way through the ice

Fri Aug 16th Light breeze from Nw N.E. with a thick fog
Ships under sail working to Nw eastward
At 11 A.M. made fast to some ground ice.
At 5 P.M. weather lighted saw three sailing vessels & one Stmr. also Pelly Island. We let go from Nw ice and steamed to Nw N.E.

Sat Aug 17th Light airs from Nw N.E. Ships under steam steering N.N.E. passed three sailing vessels and saw 6 Stmrs. Saw Nw "Navarch" a whaling Steamer she took a whale. Spoke Nw "Jesse Freeman"

Sun Aug 18 Light airs from Nw N.E. Ships working to Nw eastward most of Nw time under steam.
Weather rainy. P.M. Spoke Nw "Mary D. Hume"
Capt Leavitt came onboard we then steamed to N.E. and at 11 P.M. anchored off Barrow
Spoke Nw Stmr Newport She reports having taken two whales. one of them this morning

Mon Aug 19th Fresh breeze from Nr N.E. at 4 AM.
raised a whale off Cape Bathurst lowered
all boats and chased several different
whales during the day but did not get
a chance to strike one until about
noon when Mr Thatcher pinned a
fellow and saved him. whale sank
but we hauled him up got him alongside and finished cutting at 4 P.M.
Stmrs Newport. Navarch. Alexander and
Mary D. Hume in sight. At 5 oclock saw
the "Hume" take a whale

Took a Bowhead

Tues Aug 20 Fresh breeze from Nr N.E. Ship lying
at anchor off Cape Bathurst.
At 4 AM. raised a whale. lowered all
boats. Navarch saw No whale. lowered
about the same time and struck him
took our boats up and had a good look
at Mr N's "cutting" Hume and Navarch both
at anchor. Alexander and Newport under
sail off shore.

Wednes Aug 21 Fresh breeze from Nr N.E. Ship lying
at anchor off Baylis Island.
At 9 AM. raised whales lowered all boats
but Mr "Freeman" came steaming up from
Nr westward and gallied them so that we
did not get a chance to strike. Chased until
4 P.M. and took boats and steamed inshore
Anchored at 7 P.M. in 13 fathoms water
off Nr west end of Baillis Island
6 Stmrs in sight. all whaling but got none.

Thurs' Aug' 22 Fresh breeze from Nw NE. Ship lying at anchor off Baillie Island in company with — at 5 A.M. raised a whale and lowered all boats for him — after stopping down over an hour and not seeing anything of the whale took them onboard and started boiling.

Fri Aug 23rd Fresh breeze from the N. E. Ship lying at anchor off Baillie Island. 4 Stmrs left today and steered to the westward — Saw the Alexander lower her boats down but did not get any whale

Sat' Aug' 24th Light airs from the N. E. Ship anchored at Baillie Island in 10 fathoms water — A.M. Alexander and Fearless left for the westward — At 6 P.M. "Navarch" anchored here from the westward — Capt' Cook came onboard in the evening. nothing seen today that looked like a whale —

Sun' Aug' 25th Begins with a calm At 7 A.M. raised Blackskin which we thought might be a whale — lowered all boats and it turned out to be white fish. At 9 A.M. took boats up also the anchor and steamed to the westward in company with the "Navarch" At 7 P.M. spoke and went onboard of the Wm Baylis. Capt' McInnis sick. reports one whale.

Mon' Aug' 26th Strong breeze from the S.W. with rainy and thick weather Ship on different tacks running off Cape Brown. several vessels in sight — At 10 A.M. raised a whale — lowered all boats and Mr Thatcher struck and saved him — finished cutting at 5 P.M. and anchored for the night in 7 fathoms water

Took a Bowhead

Tues' Aug 27th Light airs from Nt N.W. At 4 A.M. took anchor off "Cape Brown" and stood off shore under sail At 10 A.M. took in sail and commenced steaming to Nt westward in company with 4 steamers. Saw Mr Wm Bayliss lower for a whale but did not get him. Saw Nt Sch "Rosario" off Warren Point. At 10 P.M. spoke Nt "Belvidere" from home. Went onboard.

Wednes' Aug 28th Begins with a thick fog and calm At 5 A.M. took anchor and stood SW. for Herschel Island. Watch at work bailing. P.M. spoke Nt Bk "Northern Light" and Stmr "Bowhead". At 9 P.M. anchored at Herschel Island found Nt Stmr "Jeanie" and seven other vessels in Nt harbor. Went onshore and passed Nt night with Mr Wilfo and family.

Thurs' Aug' 29th Strong breeze from Nt N.E. Ships lying at anchor at Herschel Island waiting for coal and supplies. Stmr "Freeman" alongside of "Jeanie" today. Wife Bertie & Helen came onboard today also Mr Stringer and two of the officers several vessels anchored here today.

Fri Aug' 30th Wind from Nt N.W. blowing a gale Ships lying at anchor in Pauline Cove P.M. Lease Freeman finished coaling and Nt Newport went alongside of "Jeanie" Stmrs "Orca" and "Jeanette" sailed for Nt westward. Three Missionaries onboard to supper At 9 P.M. weather moderate.

Sat' Aug' 31st Strong breeze from Nr Ne. E. Ship lying at Herschel Island waiting for coal.
Capt' & Mrs' Smith came onboard and made a short visit also Capt' Logan and Mr Whitmans took supper with us

Sun' Sept' 1st Strong breeze and rainy weather. Ship lying at Herschel Island. At 4 P.M. took anchor and went alongside of Str Jeanie and commenced taking coal, In the evening went onboard of Bk "Triton" She was condemned to-day

Mon' Sept' 2nd Blowing a gale from Nr S.W. with snow. Ship alongside of Str Jeanie taking coal. Bk "Triton" sold to-day - Capt' Leavitt bought her for the company for $350.00

Tues' Sept' 3rd Thick rainy weather wind from Nr S.W. Ship alongside of Str "Jeanie" Finished coaling to-day took 136 tons from her. Str Sch' "Lackawa" arrived here today with supplies for the "Corwins"

Wednes' Sept' 4th Thick rainy weather wind from from S.W. Ship alongside of "Jeanie" Watch at work discharging coal for her - wind hauled to the N.W. had a heavy fall of snow weather cold for the season. Orca, Narwhal and Thrasher left today for the westward

Thurs' Sept 5th Thick weather wind from the Westward
At noon hauled away from the "Jeanie"
and dropped our anchor.
P.M. "Jeanie" left for San Francisco
At midnight took our anchor and
steamed to the N.E. for Pelly Island.

Fri' Sept 6th Light breeze from the N.E. Ship under
steam steering N.E. At noon saw
Pelly Island. 7 P.M. Spoke the "Belvedere"
Capt' & Mrs Whitesides came onboard and
passed the evening

Sat' Sept 7th Light breeze from the S.E. Ship
anchored off Pelly Island. At 8 A.M.
raised a whale and lowered for him
did nil. saw the whale after the boats
got into the water. P.M. saw the Truman
take a whale. At 6 P.M. raised another
whale and lowered again but did not
get to him before dark so anchored
the ship in 5 fathoms water and took up
the boats for the night.

Sun' Sept 8 Light breeze from the S.W. with a thick fog
Ship laying at anchor all day off Richard
Island.

Mon' Sept 9 Light breeze from the S.W. Ship at anchor. At 4
A.M. took anchor and stood off shore. Saw the
Karluk and Mary D Bonner each take a whale
had our boats down all the afternoon saw
several whales but no chance to get one.

Tues Sept 10th Fresh breeze from E. at 7 A.M. took anchor and steered to the westward along the land.
At 3 P.M. raised whales lowered all boats and chased until dark but could not get near enough to strike whales going to the windward several Ships insight and one sailing vessel At night steered inshore and dropped anchor again.

Wednes Sept 11th Light breeze from the N.W. with rain fog and snow At 4 A.M. took anchor and steamed off shore to the ice. Then to the westward where at 4 P.M. we raised a whale off Hooper Island.
lowered the boats for him. whale came up under the mates steering oar and that was the last we saw of him. took the boats up and stood inshore and anchored for the night. several Ships insight and two sailing vessels.

Thurs Sept 12th Strong breeze from the S.W. Ship at anchor off Pelly Island. At 4 A.M. took anchor and stood off shore. worked through the ice all day but saw no whales. At 6 P.M. wind died out and we anchored off Hooper Island.
10 vessels insight

Fri Sept 13th Strong breeze from the N.E. with a thick fog. Ship laying at anchor off Hooper Island in company with several of the Fleet. P.M. weather lighted about all of the fleet insight except the sailing vessels. Winthrop & Wanderer steered W. this morning

Sat. Sept 14th Light breeze from the eastward. A.M. took anchor and stood off shore from Hooper Island. At night stood in again after seeing nothing that looked like a whale. Several Sturs in sight. Spoke Mr "Jesse Freeman" Capt. Porter and Dorothy came onboard in the evening. Capt. P. reports the "Newport" having taken 4 whales since leaving Mr Island.

Sun. Sept 15th Light airs from the E. at 4 A.M. took anchor and steered off shore until 7 A.M. when the wind died and a calm and we commenced steaming to the S.W. 4 Sturs in sight steaming the same course At 4 P.M. thick fog

Mon. Sept 16th Light breeze from the S.W. with a thick fog. Ship under steam steering S.W. At 2 A.M. anchored on the west side of Hooper Island. At 8 o'clock took anchor and steamed around on the east side and anchored in the Harbor. all the ships here but three. took a Kedge anchor from the "Tirlow" and a cutting fall from ashore

Tues Sept 17th Light airs from the N.E. took anchor at 6 A.M. and steamed to the eastward from the Island. At night anchored off Key Point all the Sturs running around the Island To-day but the "Navarch" and "Fearless"

Wednes' Sept' 18th Light airs from Nw S.W. ship lying at anchor off Kay Point. At 7 a.m. took anchor and steamed to the eastward At 10 o'clock anchored off King Point and sent the boats on shore wood. Several Sloops in sight getting wood "Jesse Freeman" Nw nearest.

Thurs' Sept' 19th Light airs and calms, Ship anchored off King Point engaged in getting wood P.M. Capt' & Mrs' Parker came onboard and passed the evening

Fri Sept' 20th Light breze from Nw S.W. Ship anchored off King Point engaged in getting wood. At noon we finished got 42 boat loads all told. took anchor and steamed for Herschel Island arrived there at 8 P.M. all of the Sloops anchored here but the Newport. Navarch & Fearless.

Sat' Sept' 21st Lying at anchor in Pantiles Cove. At work landing wood. Finished at 8 P.M. weather calm. Young ice in the harbor.

Sun' Sept' 22nd Ship lying at anchor at Herschel Island Wind blowing strong from Nw N.E. much ice on the north side of the island thick fog the most of the day. At 7 P.M. the Newport came in. reports having taken three whales since leaving Kay Point on wednes' last

Mon' Sept' 23rd Light breeze from NE. E.S.E. At 5 A.M. hoist anchor and steam N.E. from Herschel Island in company with several Stmrs. P.M. saw NE NE "Karluk" and Navarch each have their boats down but did not get any whales. At 6 P.M. anchored off Barry Island. 7 Stmrs in sight all at anchor.

Tues' Sept' 24th Light breeze from NE eastward hoist anchor at daylight and cruised off Barry and Herschel Islands. Saw NE "Navarch" take a whale.
P.M. Calm. Anchored at 6 P.M. off Pelly Island. Lowered all boats for a Bowhead but did not see NE whale after Evening

Wednes' Sept' 25th Light airs from the eastward ship cruising off Pelly Island. Several Stmrs in sight. saw NE Freeman chasing a whale but did not get him. Anchored at night in 10 fathoms of water

Thurs' Sept' 26th Light breeze from NE S.E. Ship lying at anchor off Pelly Island. weather thick with fog all day. nothing in sight.

Fri' Sept' 27th Light breeze from the eastward Ship off Pelly Island At 7 A.M. hoist anchor and steamed to NE S.W. in thick fog. Spoke NE Belvedere. Capt. Whiteside reports NE Navarch and Mary D. Hume gone into winter quarters.
P.M. fog lifted and we saw NE Alexander Belvedere and Freeman At night hoist in sail. Ship between Barry Island & Shingle Point

Sept 28th At 7 A.M. Ship off Shingle Point cruising
Weather fine with a fresh breeze from
the N.E. At 10 o'clock kept off and steered
for Herschel Island, Anchored in Pauline
Cove at 5 P.M. soon after the Belvedere
Freeman and Navarch anchored making
all of the fleet in port except the Fearless.

Sun Sept 29th Wind from the S.W. blowing a gale,
Ships all at the Island except the Fearless
All went ashore a little while
Nothing worthy of note.

Mon Sept 30th Strong breeze from the N.W. Ships lying
at anchor at Herschel Island.
P.M. weather moderate At night the Fearless
came in. Carpenter and some of the men
at work ashore on the Bone House

Tues Oct 1st Light breeze from N.E. All hands
employed taking off lumber and landing
other stuff Belvidere, Fearless & Navarch
went a wooding

Weds Oct 2nd A.M. weather thick with a light breeze
from the N.E. At 10 A.M. Capt Bodfish and
myself started out on a gunning
expedition in the Selawn Launch
went around between the main land
and the Island,
P.M. got back ashore at 5 o'clock
Wind blowing strong and water rough
Got 70 Ducks,

Oct 3rd Thurs' Light - breze from the N.E. Weather thick with snow and fog - Carpenters at work building a house over the foreroof deck Capt' Craig came onboard from the Karluk and took supper with - us - Narwach Belvedere and Fearless came back tonight from woodring.

Oct' 4th Fri' Weather thick with - snow and fog - All work housing in the Ships. Calm and young ice making.

Oct' 5th Sat' Calm and thick weather - harbor covered with - young ice. Carpenters at work housing in the Ship D.M. - Wife family and I went onboard of the Freeman and took supper

Oct' 6th Sun' Calm and thick weather much young ice All work housing in Ships and other various duties. D.M. - fitting out Mr Walker for a trip up Mr Mackenzie

Mon' Oct 7th Light breze from the N.E. - much young ice. Mr Walker started for the mainland but found the ice too thick and had to come back. All work housing the ships over and other jobs getting ready for winter.

Tues' Oct 8th Calm and lowery weather - All work on the house. much young ice in the harbor but not thick enough to walk over -

Wednd Oct 9th - Light breeze from Nt N.E. At work housing in Nt Ship &c. Capt Leavitt came onboard in Nt afternoon. At work making a gangway off

Thurs Oct 10th - Light breeze from Nt S.W. Harbor freezing over today. At work on Nt house - myself overhauling Nt rum taking acct of stores and putting them in order

Fri Oct 11th - Light breeze from Nt S.W. some of Nt Ships steamed into Nt harbor and placed themselves for Nt winter. others cutting ice. Finished stowing Nt rum. Skating on Nt head of Nt harbor.

Sat Oct 12th - Light breeze from Nt SW and quite cool - Went ashore over Nt ice for Nt first time - men at work putting canvass on Nt house putting up stove pipes &c.

Sun Oct 13th - Wind light from Nt S.W. nothing doing today. Capt McKenna came onboard and took breakfast with us - P.M. Mrs. Porter & Dorothy came onboard

Mon Oct 14th - Light breeze from Nt S.W. weather mild - some of Nt Ships cutting ice &c. placed Nt ships in position for the winter

Music on deck in Nt evening

Tues' Oct' 15th Weather fine - light breeze from Nt
S.W. Some of the Ships cutting ice.
Carpenters at work around the house,
Crew sawing wood. P.M. Capt' McKenna
came onboard. Went onboard of the
Hecla and Wanderer in the evening

Wednes' Oct' 16th Fine moderate weather. Bettes
birth day - gave an extra dinner to
the Ships company and in the evening
invited all the Capts and Ladies - had
a dance and a nice time.

Thurs' Oct' 17th Nothing worthy of note today
In the evening Capts Simmons King and
G W. Parker came onboard and played
cards.

Fri' Oct' 18th Strong breeze from the N.E. with -
some snow. Men at work cutting ice.
In the evening went onboard
of Capt' McKenna

Sat' Oct' 19th Wind from N.E. blowing a gale
with - snow - Nothing worthy of note today

Sun' Oct' 20th Strong breeze from the N.E. with - snow
Capt' McKenna came onboard and
took breakfast with - us

Mon Oct' 21st Moderate weather
Carpenters at work in the Wheel House
Nothing worthy of note

Pd. Mr Walker left for the Main Land with - two Ships Natives

Tues' Oct' 22nd A.M. Pleasant weather
P.M. Snow - Painting Mr Wheel House
Capt'n Wing & Whiteside called
Frys Theatricle Co' practicing on deck in
the eve,

Wednes' Oct' 23rd Snowy Weather
Capt' Whiteside came onboard
Nothing more today

Thurs' Oct' 24th Thick weather with - snow
Jesse Freeman Painting onboard
graining Mr Wheel House - Capt & Mrs.
Whiteside and Capt' Badfish came onboard
and passed the evening

Fri' Oct' 25 Wind from Nr - N.E - with - snow
P.M. - Capt' Mrs' Porter & Dorothy came
onboard. Frys troupe in the eve'
practicing

Sat' Oct' 26th Wind from N.E. with - snow
Furnished Mr Wheel House - Capt Cook
came onboard for a few minutes
Changed Meal Hours Today - "Boatswain"
and "Beluga" came in from Mr Walkes
expedition

Sun' Oct 27th Strong breeze from the N.E.
with - snow - Capt MacKenzie came
onboard and took breakfast with
us

Mon Oct 28th Wind from NE blowing a gale
Shovel onboard Ms Fearless and Karluk
in Ms evening Capt Bodfish came
onboard Ms Beluga.
Got our first load of ice today

Tues Oct 29th Wind from NE with some snow
moved into Ms Wheelhouse today
Visitors today were Capt & Mrs Whitesides.
and Mrs Cook. Capts Wing, Simmons & Porter
in Ms evening and played cards.

Wednes Oct 30 Nothing worthy of note today
went ashore and played billiards
awhile in Ms afternoon

Thurs Oct 31st Wind from NE fine weather
Men after ice. Montague came in
and brought two saddles of meat.
(Mountain Sheep). P.M. Gilles hunt out
and he left for Ms main land.

Fri Nov 1st Weather mild
Trys Opera Co gave a show
on deck in Ms evening. Ms finish of Ms
season.

Sat Nov 2nd Light breeze from SW with
warm weather 12 Sledges Sleds came
in today, 600 of Mutton came to Ms Beluga
with 331 lbs of Deer Meat and a few Skins
of not much value

Sun' Nov 3rd Light moderate weather. Capt' Wing came
aboard and took breakfast with us.
Monticiff came to ship today after dogs
and left at night. Capt' & Mrs Porter came
aboard in the evening

Mistake this written for the 5th

Nov 4th Thurs' Light breeze from the N.E. Men hauling ice.
In the evening had a "Plum Pudding Party"
aboard "Beluga" Capts and their wives present
Dancing & Cards. Music by Herschel Island
Orchestra

(Mistake) "This ought to be the fourth instead of the 5th"

Tuesday Nov 5 Light breeze from the N.E. Men hauling ice
Finished the Algillicks and they started off today

Weds' Nov 6th Light N.E. winds. Men employed getting ice
Capt's Cook & Whitesides with their wives
were aboard afternoon and eve'
Played Cards

Thurs Nov 7th N.E. Winds got a load of ice (Pile Cold)
15 Algillicks Sleds came in today
Beluga got one with 170 lbs Deer Meat
Parties taken sick in the eve.

Fri' Nov 8th Strong breeze from the N.E. with snow
Parties quite sick today Capt' Parker came
aboard

Sat' Nov 9th Light breeze from the N.E. Boatswains Party
in with 380 lbs Deer Meat & 224 lbs Fish
Nappsie (Hunter) came in with 26 lbs Meat
and 14 Deer Skins. Visitors Capt' Porter Mrs. Cook &
Mrs Whitesides

Sun' Nov 10th- Light- breeze from the N.E. Ther' 7 below zero
Bertie & Helen both sick with- colds
Capt' Wing gave a dinner onboard of the
"Karluk" all of the Capt's & their wives were
there except Capt & Mrs Porter Wife & I
who stayed at- home on acct' of sick
children- Visitors Capt' Porter & Mrs Cook.

Mon' Nov 11th- Blowing a gale from the S.W.
Ther' 20 below, Mr Walker came in from
Shingle Point with- 90 Fish- Mr Whittaker
Mr' Frith and two natives from Paul River
came with- him- Natives brought 150 lbs
Deer Meat- Mr Whittaker went onboard Karluk
to stop while Mr' Frith made his home
onboard "Beluga" Visitor Mrs Porter

Tues' Nov 12th- Blowing a gale from the S.W-
Ther 25 below. Bertie better today. Sat up
in Mr Big Chair for a while. Visitors
Capt's Porter. Cook. Wing & Mr Whittaker
Wing passed the evening with us.

Wednes' Nov 13th- Strong breeze from the S.W.
Ther' 20 below
Mr Frith, & Mr Warren from the Belcarra
passed the eve with- me in the Whitehouse

Thurs' Nov 14th- Light breeze from the N.E. Ther' 20 below
Cook at work banking in the Ship
Visitors Capt' Cook Mrs Porter & Mr Whittaker
Theatre rehearsal on deck in the evening

Fri Nov 15th Light variable winds Thr 25 below
Fitted out Boatswain and Hunter Napped
to bring in some Deer

Sat Nov 16th Light breeze from Nr W. Thr 29 below
Mr Whittaker onboard a while

Sun Nov 17 Strong breeze found S.W. Thr 26 below
Capt S. G. Porter. Capt. Whitesides Bodfish.
Simmons & McKenna were onboard
today. Bertie and Hetel bathe.

Mon Nov 18th Strong breeze from Nr N.E. Thr 26 below
Mr Firth left us today and took Nr
Mails Mr Walker went with him
Visitors Mrs Capt and Capt Young
Nr Cater passed Nr evening with us

Tues Nov 19th Blowing a gale from Nr N.E.
hauling to S.W.
Mr Whittaker passed Nr evening
with us.

Wednes Nov 20th Strong breeze from Nr N.E.
moderating in Nr afternoon to
fine weather.
Capt McKenna passed Nr evening
with us.

Thurs Nov 21 Light breeze from Nr S.W.
Thr 2 above. Crew at work banking
in Nr Ship. I went onboard of Nr
Truman in Nr evening.

Fri Nov 22nd Strong breeze from the N.E.
Broke out stages for the crew
Visitors Mrs. Porter. Mrs. Radford and Mrs
afternoon and to dinner Mr Radford and
played cards in the evening

Sat' Nov 23rd Light breeze from the N.E.
P.M. Calm and warm for the season
took Bertie out for a walk afterwards
his mother took him with - Helen
onboard the Karluk - Capt' Newth came
onboard for a while.

Sun' Nov 24th Blowing strong from the N.E.
Mr Whittaker held services onboard the
Beluga today - "full house"
In the evening I went onboard the Karluk

Mon' Nov 25th - Blowing a gale from the N.E.
Capt' Mac & Miss Porter. Mr Whittaker
and Capt' Wing took dinner ~~with~~ - and
passed the evening with - us. Played Cards

Tues' Nov 26th Blowing a gale from the N.E. with Cold
& snow in the air.
Nothing worthy of note today

Wednes' Nov 27th - Still blowing from the N.E.
Nothing to write about.
Thurs' Nov 28th Wind from the N.E. I went onboard of the
Jeanette in the afternoon
Theatre onboard Beluga in the evening

Fri Nov 29th - Light breeze from the S.W. and fine weather - Rhodes onboard Beluga in the evening.

Sat Nov 30 Light breeze from the S.W. and warm weather sent "Beluga" Natives out with - some dogs to meet - Boatswain P.W. Capt Leavitt came onboard and made Root Beer. Capt & Mrs Whitesides and Capt North spent the evening with - us. played Cards.

Sun Dec 1st Weather fine
Mr Whittaker held services on deck at 1 P.M. 30 P.M.

Mon Dec 2nd Weather mild - several Mgillicks sled came in today One of Mine to the Beluga with - 167 lbs of meat and some Deer Skins

Tues Dec 3rd Weather mild and warm Boatswain came in this morning with - 220 lbs Deer Meat. At 11 o'clock Mr Whittaker flogged a native onshore and then sent him away from the Roland.

Weds Dec 4th Light breeze from S.W. Out Mgillick Native (Robert) left - today

Thurs Dec 5th Strong breeze from the S.W.
Had a progressive whist party onboard the Beluga in the evening and a Bean Supper

Fri Dec 6th Strong breeze from Nō S.W.
P.M. fitted out a Sled to send in the
country after Deer Meat

Sat Dec 7th Light breeze from Nē No. Sent Boatswain
out with a Sled after Meat from Hunter
Napped P.M. lots of people on the hill
coasting and Skating.

Sun Dec 8th Strong breeze from Nō weatward
and cold weather.
Mr Whittaker held services on Beluga
today

Mon Dec 9th Blowing a gale and Ther down
to 25° below. Mr Whittaker to dinner
Sat Mr evening pulled a tooth for
Bertie

Tues Dec 10th A.M. Weather cold and windy
P.M. moderating
Nothing worthy of note today

Wednes Dec 11th Moderate breeze from No-
Men at work banking in Nē Ship
Peter Simmons. Porter & Bodfish came
onboard and joined in a poker game
in Nō Wheelhouse played all night-

Thurs Dec 12 Moderate weather - men at work
banking ship and sawing wood.
Mrs S. went onboard Nō Fireman
took dinner and passed Nē evening

Fri Dec 13th Blowing a gale from Nt N.E.
Mr Walker got back from his "River Trip"
brought in 348 lbs of fish.
Capt & Mrs Cook and Capt Calahan came
on board in Nt evening — played cards.

Sat. Dec 14 Weather fine with light breeze from
Nth S.W. Mr. Walker left today for
Shingle Point. — PM Aurora on Nt hills.
Capts McKenna & Wing passed Nt evening
with us and played cards.

Sun. Dec 15 Weather fine. Ther 20 below
Mr Whittaker held services on board
"Beluga" at 2 P.M.

Mon. Dec 16th Light breeze from Nt N.E. and fine weather.
most all hands on Nt hills today
Capt Porter and wife and Capt McKenna came
onboard — took dinner and played cards
in Nt evening

Tues. Dec 17th Light breeze from Nt N.E. 15 below Zero.
Crew at work banking in Nt Ship

Wednes. Dec 18th Light breeze from Nt N.E.
Ther 20 below Zero. Wife and family
took dinner onboard Belvidere

Thurs. Dec 19th Strong breeze from Nt S.W.
Ther below 0°
Nothing worthy of note to day.

Fri Dec 20th Strong breeze from No. N.W.
Ther 20 below.
Capt & Mrs Whitesides and Mrs Porter
were onboard in the afternoon

Sat Dec 21st Light breeze from the N.E.
Ther 44 below. Wm Walker got in
from Shungle Point with 4 oodles of
fish. Had his hands quitely badly
frozen. In the evening Capt & Mrs
Cook dined with us and afterwards
Mr Whittaker came onboard,

Sun Dec 22nd Strong breeze from N.N.W. Ther 46 below
Mr Whittaker held services on deck Mrs Wm.
Capt & Mrs Porter stopped after Church.

Mon Dec 23 Strong breeze from N.W. Ther 50 below.
Capt & Mrs Cook took dinner with us.
Boys had a rehearsel on deck in the evening.
Getting ready for Xmas.

Tues Dec 24 Light breeze from N.W.
Boatswain & Beluga came in with 448 lbs
of Deer meat from Nakpiu. Jesse Truman had
a sled came in with a Boatload with frozen
fat Eskimos theatricals onboard Beluga in Eve

Wednes Dec 25 Fresh breeze from the N.W.
Ther 46 below. Theatrical entertainment
onboard the Beluga in the evening
Capt Wing came onboard and played
cards with us.

Thurs Dec 26th Blowing a gale from Nr W. weather cold
Mr Parker and Dorothy came onboard and with
Mr Whittaker took dinner with us.
Found Mr store house broken into.

Fri Dec 27th Cold windy weather Capt Wing took dinner
and passed the evening with us
Mr Whittaker called.

Sat Dec 28th Calm and cold. All took our stores out
of the house and stowed them in the run.
4 cases of corned beef missing
Capt's Simmons and North came onboard
and passed the evening with us.

Sun Dec 29th Blowing strong from the S.W & W.
and cold. Mr Whittaker held services
onboard the "Beluga" at 2 P.M.

Mon Dec 30th Blizzard from the W.S.W. Ther 35 below
Opened a cask of Bread and stowed in
the run

Tues Dec 31 Blowing a gale from the S.W. Ther 35 below
Theatre in the evening - "Good Show"